



# TOWN of NORTH READING

Massachusetts

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## Benefits Coordinator

To: Tufts Medicare Benefit Eligible Retirees  
From: Alyson Olsen, Benefits Coordinator  
Date: November 5, 2020  
Re: Tufts Medicare Preferred Plan Effective January 1, 2021

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Dear Tufts Medicare Eligible Retiree:

I hope you're well and staying safe! This is a friendly letter to remind you the Health Insurance renewal is approaching, effective January 1, 2021. Tufts has sent us their renewal rates and as a member of the Town's Tufts Preferred Medicare Health plan, effective January 1<sup>st</sup> your health insurance premium will increase by 4.01% . They have added a Benefit- they will cover acupuncture for chronic low back pain for up to 12 visits in 90 days, a referral must be obtained and a \$10 co- pay will be applied.

### 2021 Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO Rates

Plan Services	Tufts Medicare Preferred January 1, 2020	Tufts Medicare Preferred January 1, 2021
Office visit co-pay	\$10.00	\$10.00
Deductible	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emergency room co-pay	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Members monthly cost:</b>	<b>\$174.75</b>	<b>\$181.75</b>

I hope you enjoy the Holiday Season and as always if you have any questions please contact me.

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